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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF BEDFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, AND PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1906

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Bedford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

ART. III. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges. for Memorial Day, and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

ART. IV. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of clock on church.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will make any change in the method of repairing highways.

ART. IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. XI. To see if the town wlll vote to purchase new lamps for the upper hall to the town house and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair the ceiling and paint the walls of the upper hall to the town house.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars in trust from the late Mrs. Caroline A. Moore, the interest to be expended in the care of her lot in Bedford new cemetery.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to lay out and accept as a public highway the private way beginning at the Fred St. Louis house, continuing it to Harry Atwood's house, then east to back river road, the land damages to be no expense to the town.

ART. XV. To see if the town wishes to take any action in regard to the destruction of brown tail moth nests, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. XVI. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
FRED. F. LANE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO FEB. 15, 1906.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1905-1906.

Paid	Newton I. Peaslee, services as first selectman,	$ 125.00
	Frank E. Manning, second selectman	72.00
	Perham Parker, third selectman	70.00
	Fred A. French, town clerk, 1904	50.00
	Erwin R. French, treasurer, 1904	40.00
	George H. Wiggin, supervisor spring election, 1905	7.00
	Edmund B. Hull, supervisor spring election, 1905	7.00
	James E. French, clerk of school meeting, 1904	3.00
	James E. French, ballot inspector	5.00
	John F. Gove, janitor for town house	35.00
	George A. King, special police fall election, 1904	5.00
	George F. Barnard, tax collector, 1904	84.00
	Eddy W. Stevens, auditor	2.00
	Eddy W. Stevens, moderator spring election, 1905	5.00
	William Melendy, Jr., constable spring election, 1905	5.00
	Ernest A. Jenkins, auditor	2.00
	Perley W. Gage, ballot inspector	5.00
	Julius H. Putnam, supervisor spring election, 1905	7.00
	William Melendy, Jr., dog constable	25.00
	Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., member of board of health	5.00
	Albert P. Watson, services members of school board	42.00

Paid William Melendy, Jr., services member of school board	$	50.00
Eunice S. Kinson, member of school board		43.00
Eunice S. Kinson, treasurer of school board		10.00
	$	704.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid George H. Wiggin, checklist, blanks and postage	$	1.74
Quincy Barnard, care of clock on church, 1904		10.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports		47.50
T. E. Manning, tax book, appointment blanks, town bonds and surveyor books		6.42
Joseph P. Emery, taking Mrs. Goodwin to county farm		4.00
McGaw Normal Institute, tuitions spring term, 1905		15.00
John Hadlock, edge and ten bolts for road machine		8.50
Louis Bell Post, G. A. R., 48 flags		4.80
Fred F. Lane, keeping transients		3.00
Fred F. Lane, labor and express on road machine		1.80
William Melendy, Jr., watching sheep 4 nights		8.00
J. S. Parkhurst, one grate for culvert		2.50
Dana W. King, recording Townsend and Sargent deeds		1.28
Quincy Barnard, interest on note		42.00
F. E. Manning, painting automobile signs and lanterns		3.75
John H. Parkhurst, wood for town house		5.50
W. J. Freeman, team furnished Frank P. Wiggin at time James McGregor was drowned		2.50
Charles Porter, lighting lanterns and oil		2.50
Charles P. Farley, repairs on road machine		2.50
Fred A. French, returning vital statistics		18.90
George E. Barnard, cleaning vault town house		2.00

Paid McGaw Normal Institute, tuitions fall term, 1905	$	50.00
Celibert Menard, use watering trough		3.00
City of Manchester, tuitions spring term, 1905		74.80
City of Manchester, tuitions fall term, 1905		178.50
William M. Flanders, enumeration of school children		6.00
William M. Flanders, printing blanks		2.50
Charles P. Farley, for making snow roller		102.50
George F. Shepard, wood for town house		5.00
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., putting up quarantine cards and fumigating		11.50
Nelson Fosher, use of watering trough		3.00
Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren, counsel		12.00
H. E. Loveren, counsel		2.00
Albert P. Watson, care of school supplies		10.00
William Melendy, Jr., police duty		10.00
E. E. & P. Parker, 432 ft. plank for scales		9.50
Frank H. Barnard, interest on note		48.00
Fred A. French, supplies for town house		15.28
Fred A. French, care of scales		20.00
Eunice S. Kinson, school supplies		144.92
John F. Gove, material and repairs of settees		11.60
John F. Gove, cleaning and supplies for town house		5.10
	$	919.39

Snow Bills, 1905.

Paid F. E. Manning, breaking roads	$	2.20
Allen F. King, breaking roads		5.65
Nelson Merchant, breaking roads		8.75
W. H. Stearns, breaking roads		16.10
Worthley Bros., breaking roads		2.65
James Fullerton, breaking roads		3.90
John McDole, breaking roads		7.50
John D. Rouse, breaking roads		7.40

Paid Nelson Fosher, breaking roads	$	2.55
W. H. Roberts, breaking roads		1.50
J. E. Esterbrooks, breaking roads		5.00
A. E. Campbell, breaking roads		4.05
Thomas E. Barr, breaking roads		10.75
F. L. Robinson, breaking roads		5.55
E. L. Conner, breaking roads		5.25
Charles Campbell, breaking roads		2.25
A. H. Holbrook, breaking roads		8.94
George H. Hardy, breaking roads		1.44
E. D. Campbell, breaking roads		4.00
John M. Hodgman, breaking roads		3.85
Omer Pepin, breaking roads		11.25
George H. Wiggin, breaking roads		7.85
John H. Parkhurst, breaking roads		16.00
Ira Barr, breaking roads		.90
George H. Gault, breaking roads		2.00
	$	147.28

Highways and Bridges.

District No. 1.

Paid Fred F. Lane, labor on highway	$21.75
A. E. Campbell, labor on highway	5.75
Harrison Campbell, labor on highway	10.25
George Welch, labor on highway	1.50
Frank Welch, labor on highway	1.50
George Soper, labor on highway	.75
	$41.50

District No. 2.

Paid Harrison Campbell, labor on highway	$64.12
Harrison Campbell, 155 ft. chestnut plank	3.41
J. S. Parkhurst, sharpening picks and bars	.40
Charles Campbell, labor on highway	4.00

Paid Charles Campbell, covering stone	$	5.00
Arthur E. Campbell, labor on highway		1.75
Fred Welch, labor on highway		.75
Silas Campbell, labor on highway		.75
		$80.18

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Arthur E. Campbell, labor on highway	$3.75
George Lahey, labor on highway	4.50
William B. French, labor on highway	6.00
William McDole, cutting bushes	3.00
	$17.25

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Harrison Campbell, labor on highway	$14.00
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway	11.00
A. E. Campbell, labor on highway	11.50
Charles Campbell, labor on highway	3.00
	$39.50

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway	$37.45
Harry Mannering, labor on highway	3.00
Louis Monte, labor on highway	3.75
Robert Haselton, labor on highway	1.50
	$45.70

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid James E. Gault, labor on highway and money paid	$35.25
Louis Gault, labor on highway	4.50
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway	3.50
Louis Monte, labor on highway	3.00
William M. Patten, labor on highway	6.00

Paid E. E. & P. Parker, 567 ft. chestnut bridge railing	$ 12.47	
		$64.72

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Gordon Woodbury, labor on highway	$67.13
Frank S. Crowell, labor on highway	40.50
Orra G. Kilton, labor on highway	2.25
Edmund B. Hull, labor on highway	2.25
	$112.13

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Edward A. Porter, labor on highway	$107.87
E. E. & P. Parker, 600 ft. chestnut railing	13.20
	$121.07

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid Welcome A. Dunton, labor on highway and money paid	$40.20
Louis Philbert, labor on highway	.75
Welcome A. Dunton, 17 loads of gravel	1.70
	$42.65

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid Alva R. Mack, labor on highway and money paid	$71.59
G. Person, labor on highway	1.50
G. Holmberg, labor on highway	1.50
	$74.59

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway and money paid	$80.60

Paid John M. Hodgman, repairing bridges and covering stone	$	32.12
E. E. & P. Parker, 84 ft. railing and 7 posts.		2.26
		$114.98

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway	$56.50
E. E. & P. Parker, 744 ft. bridge plank	16.36
	$72.86

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Paid Ernest A. Jenkins, labor on highway	$76.30
E. E. & P. Parker, 1512 ft. bridge plank	33.28
	$109.58

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Paid Nelson Merchant, labor on highway	$15.75
Orren Graves, labor on highway	6.75
	$22.50

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Paid George H. Hardy, labor on highway	$20.49
Frank White, labor on highway	1.20
Charles I. Hardy, labor on highway	3.45
Bruno Granz, labor on highway	4.98
Orren Graves, labor on highway	6.45
E. E. Schneider, labor on highway	13.43
	$50.00

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Paid John H. Parkhurst, labor on highway and money paid	$47.25

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Paid W. S. Manning, labor on highway	$32.25
E. L. Conner, labor on highway	17.02
F. G. Holbrook, hemlock plank	5.24
	$54.51

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Paid F. E. Manning, labor on highway	$12.00
George H. Gault, labor on highway	13.10
Seth P. Campbell, labor on highway	.90
George F. Shepard, labor on highway	4.95
	$30.95

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Paid E. J. Campbell, labor on highway	$53.46
Edward D. Campbell, labor on highway	15.25
George H. Gault, labor on highway	8.00
	$76.71

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor on highway	$38.30

DISTRICT NO. 21.

Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway	$34.13
James W. Sargent, labor on highway	2.05
Alfred B. Campbell, labor on highway	12.00
	$48.18

DISTRICT NO. 22.

Paid Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway	$24.50
Tellie Mayhew, labor on highway	11.85
George A. Tinker, labor on highway	3.30
George P. Tarr, labor on highway	9.75
C. A. Nordstrom, labor on highway	1.50
	$50.90

DISTRICT NO. 23.

Paid George A. King, labor on highway	$51.95
A. F. King, labor on highway	1.05
George A. King, labor on highway	1.90
	$54.90

DISTRICT NO. 24.

Paid Frank L. Robinson, labor on highway and money paid	$53.30

DISTRICT NO. 25.

Paid George P. Fair, labor on highway and money paid	$36.50

DISTRICT NO. 26.

Paid George H. Witherspoon, labor on highway and money paid	$64.87

DISTRICT NO. 27.

Paid A. E. Campbell, labor on highway	$2.25
George Lahey, labor on highway	4.50
George H. Witherspoon, labor on highway	11.50
	$18.25

DISTRICT NO. 28.

Paid Omar Pepin, labor on highway	$54.75

DISTRICT NO. 29.

Paid George O. Spencer, labor on highway	$10.00
Thomas E. Barr, labor on highway	6.00
Ira Barr, posts and railing	1.50
	$27.50

DISTRICT NO. 30.

Paid Joseph G. Holbrook, labor on highway	$47.11
Charles E. Burseil, labor on highway	4.00
Hugh Cunningham, paving gutter	4.00
	$55.11

DISTRICT NO. 31.

Paid Fred M. Barnard, labor on highway	$15.00
E. F. Rowe, labor on highway	9.50
Henry Stearns, labor on highway	14.30
James Fullerton, labor on highway	9.50
Jacob W. Rundlett, labor on highway	6.00
Worthley Brothers, labor on highway	7.25
John Daley, labor on highway	13.80
Joseph Brock, 80 loads of gravel	8.00
	$83.35

DISTRICT NO. 32.

Paid Joseph G. Holbrook, labor on highway	$5.25

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid George F. Barnard, treasurer cemetery trustees, 1904	$50.00
Martha E. Woodbury, interest on Barr fund, 1904	12.10
Arthur W. Holbrook, cutting grass, and sexton for Joppa cemetery	6.00
George F. Barnard, interest on Burseil fund	4.08
	$72.28

ADDITION TO JOPPA CEMETERY.

Money raised and appropriated	$100.00
Paid James W. Sargent for land	50.00
Milton N. Flint, moving and building bank wall	24.00

John M. Sargent, removing large stump	3.00
Arthur W. Holbrook, plowing, grading, seeding down, fertilizer, laying out lots, and sundry work	23.00
	$100.00

COST OF BUILDING ROAD TO FRED G. HOLBROOK'S HOUSE.

Paid Fred F. Lane, labor on Holbrook road	$52.15
Charles S. Campbell, labor on Holbrook road	9.00
George Welch, labor on Holbrook road	6.25
Frank Welch, labor on Holbrook road	6.00
George H. Gault, labor on Holbrook road	4.00
J. S. Parkhurst, blacksmith work	1.75
	$79.15

ADDITION TO TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Mrs. Susan E. Townsend, for land	$84.00
Fred A. French, 1 day's work and 1 bbl. cement	3.10
Nelson Fosher, labor on stone work	18.00
Fred G. Holbrook, 40 ft. lumber	.60
George H. Wiggin, for grading, digging trench and stone work	16.70
Quincy Barnard, labor on foundation and setting steps	12.64
W. S. Manning, 44 ft. underpinning, 8 loads stone and teaming	28.00
J. S. Parkhurst, sharpening drills	1.10
Head & Dowst Co., building addition to Town House	1,349.55
John B. Varick Co., hardware for Town House	18.66
J. Choate & Co., painting on Town House	12.40
C. A. Hoitt & Co., chairs, lamps and looking glass	9.50

W. T. Siberlich, varnish for Town House...	2.50
R. P. Stevens & Co., 2 stone steps.....	22.70
MacAndrews Brothers, curtains and scenery .	150.00
J. S. Parkhurst, blacksmith work.....	3.02
Charles P. Woodbury, painting, varnishing and 3 gallons varnish.....	25.87
	$1,758.34

BEDFORD STATE HIGHWAY.

Amount required by law from the town.....	$948.00
of State aid.....	379.20
	$1,327.20
Paid Nathaniel Doane for constructing 2,150 feet of highway at 60c. per foot.....	1,290.00
Nathaniel Doane, for grading outside of shoulders	17.58
W. S. French, engineer for surveying State highway	17.24
Union Publishing Co., for advertising.....	2.38
	$1,327.20

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Frank H. Barnard, treasurer of trustees	$96.30
Frank H. Barnard, interest on Chandler fund..	24.48
	$120.78

PERSONS AIDED BY COUNTY.

Paid John A. Johnson 1½ weeks board for Moses Styles	$4.00
F. E. Manning for taking Moses Styles to County Farm.....	3.00
F. L. Wallace for burial of Mrs. Alice Fisher ..	20.00
	$27.00

Persons Aided by Town.

Paid W. H. Tarbell medical services for Mrs. Edmund Fosher	$24.00
F. L. Wallace for burial of Mrs. Alice Fisher	15.00
Chas. P. Woodbury, for groceries and medicine furnished George Bowen, while quarantined	12.03
	$51.03

Trust Funds.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the public library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

The Bursiel fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Bursiel lot.

The Shepard fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Shepard lot.

The Walker fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the Walker lot.

Abatements.

Adgesard Cartis, poll tax 1904	$ 1.64
Reuben Adams, poll tax 1904	1.64
Alexander Brooks, abatement of taxes 1904	9.35
Omar Pepin, over tax 1905	3.20
George A. King, over tax 1905	1.60
George F. Barnard, discount on taxes	121.64
John Daley, school tax	12.60
Joseph Caldwell, over tax	3.20
Arthur J. Bird, non-resident	1.60
Dennis Clifford, paid in Manchester	1.60
Fred M. Barnard, school tax	6.75
William Cooper, over tax	1.28
Charles E. Moody, paid in Manchester	1.60
Hugh Cunningham, school tax	4.67

James Fahey, poll tax	1.60
N. A. Verrette, under age	1.60
Louis H. Bailey, paid in Manchester	1.60
Celon J. Brown, paid in Manchester	1.60
William J. Murphy, poll tax	1.60
Isaac A. Hodgman, overtax	2.40
	$ 182.77

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town officers' salaries	$ 704.00
Incidental expenses	919.39
Highways and bridges	1,809.79
Snow bills 1905	147.28
Holbrook road	79.15
State highway	1,327.20
Addition to town house	1,758.34
Cemetery expenses	172.28
Public library	120.78
Persons aided by county	27.00
Persons aided by town	51.03
Abatements	182.77
	$ 7,299.01

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904.

State tax	1,377.00
County tax	1,763.21
Highway tax	1,570.00
Highway tax extra	1,200.00
School tax	2,430.00
Support of poor	100.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Public library	96.30
Care clock	10.00
New cemetery	50.00
Necessary town charges	1,000.00
Joppa cemetery	100.00

Extra highway money for state aid	316.00
Percentage	25.45
	$ 10,047.96

VALUATION.

Polls, 320	$ 32,000.00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	484,335.00
Horses, 452	32,845.00
Oxen, 2	130,00
Cows, 1,124	33,712.00
Other neat stock, 143	2,611.00
Sheep, 19	75.00
Hogs, 12	170.00
Fowls, 906	454.00
Carriages, 14	2,300.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	24,805.00
Stock in trade	12,060.00
Mills and their machinery	2,500.00
	$ 627,997.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
FRED F. LANE,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDDY W. STEVENS,
JOHN F. GOVE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report Ending Feb. 15, 1906.

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Received of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1905.....	$2,069.76
George F. Barnard, collector, 1905	9,130.81
George F. Barnard, collector, 1904	675.00
George F. Barnard, 1904, interest and not on list.....	13.53
George F. Barnard, 2 cemetery lots.....	24.00
A. W. Holbrook, 2 cemetery lots.....	14.00
J. H. Fullerton.....	10.00
F. A. Manning, advertising..	5.00
Fred A. French, dog licenses.	251.86
Fred A. French, histories and diaries.....	62.39
John B. Varick Co., oil can..	.65
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Chandler fund...	24.48
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Barr fund.....	12.24
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Walker fund.....	4.02
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Bursiel fund.....	4.08
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Shepard fund....	8.08

School board, tuition	318.30	
County	27.00	
J. F. Gove, rent of hall	59.00	
Selectmen, use of scales	19.10	
State treasurer, insurance tax	57.75	
railroad tax	56.69	
savings bank tax	2,075.05	
literary fund	116.05	
State aid	379.20	
George F. Barnard, collector, (int.)	20.00	
		$15,438.10

Cr.

Paid orders drawn current year ending February 15, 1906	$ 7,299.01	
Eunice S. Kinson,, treasurer school board	2,430.00	
Literary fund	116.05	
dog tax	156.18	
county tax	1,763.21	
state tax	1,377.00	
Quincy Barnard, note and interest	728.00	
		$13,869.45
Cash on hand		1,568.59
		$15,438.04

Money received for dog licenses	251.86
Chandler fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00
Barr fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00
Bursiel fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Shepard fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00
Walker fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector (1905)	$ 917.15	
Cash on hand	1,568.59	
		$ 2,485.74

LIABILITIES.

Frank H. Barnard (note)	$ $800.00	
Town officers' salaries, estimated	600.00	
		$ 1,400.00
Balance in favor of town		$ 1,085.74

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the treasurer's accounts and find them correct.

EDDY W. STEVENS,
JOHN F. GOVE,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of New Cemetery.

At the annual town meeting of 1905, E. Payson French was chosen trustee for a term of three years. The town voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars to improve and care for the new cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the selectmen	$ 50.00
Bursiel fund	4.08
Swett fund	5.35
Balance in treasury	2.92
	$ 62.35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles Campbell for work	$ 12.50
Charles Woodbury for work	10.00
John Roby for work	.15
George F. Barnard for work	38.50
	$ 61.15
Balance in treasury,	1.20
	62.35

LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

E. L. White, lot No. 129	$ 14.00
George Welch, lot No. 15	10.00
	$ 24.00
Paid town treasurer	24.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,
GEORGE F. BARNARD,
EDWARD P. FRENCH,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the cemetery trustees and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDDY W. STEVENS,
JOHN F. GOVE,
Auditors.

Report of Library Trustees

At the annual town meeting of 1905, Frank H. Barnard was elected trustee for a term of three years. There have been added to the library by purchase and donation seventy-eight (78) volumes, making 1521 volumes on our shelves at the present time. List of books purchased during the last year will be found in the new catalogue supplement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905	$ .10	
Town appropriation	96.30	
Chandler fund	24.48	
Fines	3.91	
		$124.79

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Goodman, books	$ 81.19	
Mrs. Laura R. Woodbury, librarian	18.96	
Una Vincent, librarian	17.50	
Library supplies and cleaning library	5.52	
		$123.17
Balance on hand February 15, 1906		$ 1.62

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,
FRANK H. BARNARD,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the library trustees and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDDY W. STEVENS,
JOHN F. GOVE,
Auditors.

Report of the School Board

For the Year Ending February 15, 1906.

At the annual meeting of the district, held March 16, 1905, Eddy W. Stevens was elected moderator, and Fred A. French clerk for the ensuing year. Mrs. Eunice S. Kinson was elected member of the shool board for one year to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Mary E. Manning, resigned. William Melendy, Jr., was elected member of the school board for the ensuing three years; and Mrs. Eunice S. Kinson was elected treasurer for the ensuing year. March 20, 1905, the school board met and organized as follows: chairman, Mrs. Eunice S. Kinson; secretary and purchasing agent, Albert P. Watson.

The schools of the district were divided, for special supervision and furnishing supplies, as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 9 and 10 were assigned to Mrs. Kinson; Nos. 3, 4 and 5 to Mr. Melendy; and Nos. 6, 7 and 8 to Mr. Watson.

Each school has been conducted thirty weeks, with the exception of No. 5, which was closed a week earlier than usual on account of sickness, and No. 9, where, on account of the scarcity of pupils, no school has been opened during the year. The school children in No. 9 have been conveyed to No. 1.

An important addition has been made to the school equipment in the purchase of Outline Blackboard Maps. These have been found very helpful in the teaching of geography. New text books have also been secured in Grammar and in Physiology. The Swinton grammars, which we have used for several years but which have been found unsatisfactory in many repects, have been exchanged for the Metcalf series. The teaching of physiology and hygiene has been handicapped for some time by the lack of a suitable text book. This want has at last been met by the purchase of a series of books prepared by Dr. H. W. Conn, professor in Wesleyan University.

We gratefully appreciate the co-operation which we have received from parents and guardians, and bespeak a continuance of the same. The importance of this co-operation cannot be overestimated. No school can accomplish its best work wituout it. In helping to secure a regular attendance of the children at school, and encouraging them in their studies by frequent visits in the school room, the parents and friends of the children may render valuable assistance. Let us have more of it.

As will be seen from the following financial summary, we have $318.96 left on hand after having paid $492.60 for tuition, a bill which has previousiy been paid from the town treasury. We would recommend that for the ensuing year the district raise $200 extra school money in addition to that required by law:

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers	$1917.00	
for tuition	492.60	
for conveyance	204.60	
janitors	35.75	
for fuel	99.15	
Miscellaneous bills, text books and supplies	393.70	
Expenses for the year		$3,142.80
Cash on hand February 15, 1906		318.96
		$3,461.76

RECEIPTS.

Received cash on hand February 15, 1905	$ 573.36	
from town treasurer	2847.15	
tuition due from Amherst, 1905.	41.25	
		$3,461.76

We present the roll of honor, table of statistics, and treasurer's complete report on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. KINSON,
ALBERT P. WATSON,
WILLIAM MELENDY, Jr.,
School Board of Bedford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect Attendance.—District No. 1.

Spring Term: Martha J. French, Martha F. McDole, Bertha Lane, George Currie.

Fall Term: Bertha Lane, Harry Vincent, Craig Vincent.

Winter Term: Clara Welch, Harry Fosher, Clarence Fosher,

District No. 2.

Winter Term: Rhoda J. Parker, Harry C. Gage, Everett Poehlman, Arthur C. Wiggin, George T. Wiggin.

District No. 3.

Spring Term: Jessie G. Taylor, Annie O'Donnel, Annie L. Smith, Eugene Philbert.

Fall Term: Jeannie R. Taylor, Henry Durand, Henry Lambert.

Winter Term: Henry Durand, Annie L. Smith, Jeannie R. Taylor, Jessie G. Taylor.

District No. 4.

Spring Term: Earl Kilton, Fleming Bailey, Daniel Fechner, Yoomme Gamace.

Fall Term: Fleming Bailey, Ernest Buswell, Daniel Fecknal, Frank Hilchey, Henry Jenkins, Ralf Laugivan, Roger Laugivan, Eddie Murray, Eliza Gamache, Yoomme Gamache.

District No. 5.

Spring Term: Robena Beaudin, Hazel Emery, Alice Reynolds, Harriet Mannering, Harold Emery, George French.

Fall Term: Robena Beaudin, Hazel Emery, Harriet Mannering, Florence M. Brickett, Leroy Palmer, Helen Wallace, Ray M. Wallace.

Winter Term: Robena Beaudin, Harriet Mannering, Leroy Palmer, Robert Virtue, Harold B. Wallace.

District No. 6.

Spring Term: Howard S. Ray.

Fall Term: Elsie V. Hoit.

Winter Term: Elsie V. Hoit.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Spring Term: Charlotte Signor, Flossie Welch.
Winter Term: Charlotte Sidnor.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Winter Term: Harold J. Campbell.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Spring Term: Warren R. Hanson, Edwin S. Hanson, Mabel E. Sargent.

Fall Term: Etta M. Adams, Ralph B. Blood, Dennis C. Sargent.

Winter Term; Horace G. Hanson, Warren R. Hanson, Edwin S. Hanson, Roland G. Hanson, Arthur M. Sargent.

WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

Harriet Mannering, 5 terms. Robena Beaudin, 4 terms.

STATISTICAL.

Number of school.	Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Term in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in algebra.
1	Spring ..	Jennie Russell	$30.00	11	27	22	90	23	23	23	18	18	7	15	23	23	10	..	4
	Fall	Gerda L. Huntoon	30.00	11	23	22	90	23	23	21	17	17	10	..	23	23	11	....	
	Winter ..	" "	32.00	8	20	18	84	20	20	19	19	17	17	17	20	20	17	....	
2	Spring ..	Carrie R. Webber	28.00	11	19	17	88	19	19	19	13	10	10	10	19	....	6	..	
	Fall	May Coult	28.00	11	15	11	88	13	13	13	7	7	5	7	13	..	7	4	2
	Winter ..	Carlena A. Savory	28.00	8	13	11	88	13	13	13	7	13	2	13	..	13	..	..	1
3	Spring ..	Mary A. Walker	30.00	11	27	19	91	27	27	12	12	6	3	6	21	..	....	..	
	Fall	" "	30.00	11	21	19	95	21	21	15	10	4	3	..	....	....	....	..	
	Winter ..	Sadie A. Gillan	30.00	8	16	13	91	16	16	16	6	6	3	4	16	16	16	....	
4	Spring ..	Gertrude S. Mitchell	30.00	11	27	20	74	27	27	27	21	21	8	14	27	27	11	....	
	Fall	Florence E. Blakeley	30.00	11	27	25	96	27	27	27	20	20	7	10	18	..	11	....	
	Winter ..	" "	32.00	8	28	23	91	27	27	27	20	20	7	10	18	..	11	....	
5	Spring ..	Ida M. Crowther	30.00	11	19	16	96	19	19	19	13	6	6	12	19	19	2	....	
	Fall	" "	30.00	11	21	19	97	21	21	20	12	12	5	15	19	20	12	....	
	Winter ..	" "	32.00	7	20	18	89	20	20	20	12	12	5	15	20	20	12	....	
6	Spring ..	Ethel A. French	26.00	11	11	9	89	10	10	10	7	7	6	..	10	..	3	....	
	Fall	" "	26.00	11	7	5	65	7	7	4	3	3	3	..	4	..	1	....	
	Winter ..	" "	28.00	8	4	2	74	3	3	3	3	3	3	..	3	..	1	....	
7	Spring ..	Bertha L. Piper	26.00	11	7	5	96	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	..	6	....	....	
	Fall	" "	26.00	11	6	4	84	5	5	5	5	3	2	..	....	....	2	....	
	Winter ..	" "	26.00	8	5	3	71	5	5	5	5	3	2	..	....	....	2	....	
8	Spring ..	Nettie B. Tinker	28.00	11	15	13	92	15	15	15	12	12	12	12	10	15	15	..	1
	Fall	Zeta R. Foster	26.00	11	11	10	92	11	11	11	9	9	7	..	11	..	9	....	
	Winter ..	Nettie B. Tinker	28.00	8	10	8	88	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	10	10	10	....	
10	Spring ..	Carrie E. Chase	26.00	11	11	10	98	11	9	11	4	4	4	..	5	..	9	....	
	Fall	" "	28.00	11	20	15	97	20	18	20	11	11	11	8	15	..	12	....	
	Winter ..	" "	28.00	8	17	15	94	17	15	17	15	6	6	..	8	..	1	....	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For Year Ending February 15, 1906.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid	Jennie Russell,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	$82.50
	Carrie R. Webber,	No. 2 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
	Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
	Margareta A Vittum,	No. 4 school, 2 weeks,	15.00
	Gertrude S. Mitchell,	No. 4 school, 9 weeks,	67.50
	Ida M. Crowther,	No. 5 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
	Ethel A. French,	No. 6 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
	Bertha L. Piper,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
	Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
	Carrie E. Chase,	No. 10 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
			$698.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid	Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school, 11 weeks,	$82.50
	May Coult,	No. 2 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
	Mary A. Walker,	No. 3 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
	Florence E. Blakeley,	No. 4 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
	Ida M. Crowther,	No. 5 school, 11 weeks,	82.50
	Ethel A French,	No. 6 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
	Bertha L. Piper,	No. 7 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
	Zeta M. Foster,	No. 8 school, 11 weeks,	71.50
	Carrie E. Chase,	No. 10 school, 11 weeks,	77.00
			$698.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid	Gerda L. Huntoon,	No. 1 school, 8 weeks,	$64.00
	Carlena A. Savory,	No. 2 school, 8 weeks,	56.00
	Sadie A. Gillan,	No. 3 school, 8 weeks,	60.00
	Florence E. Blakeley,	No. 4 school, 8 weeks,	64.00
	Ida M. Crowther,	No. 5 school, 7 weeks,	56.00
	Ethel A. French,	No. 6 school, 8 weeks,	56.00

Paid	Bertha L. Piper,	No. 7 school, 8 weeks,	52.00
	Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school, 8 weeks,	56.00
	Carrie E. Chase,	No. 10 school, 8 weeks,	56.00
			$520.00

TUITION.

Paid	Tuition at Manchester high school	
	Spring term	$74.80
	Fall term	178.50
	Winter term	134.30
		$387.60
	Tuition at McGaw Normal Institute	
	Spring term	$15.00
	Fall term	50.00
	Winter term	40.00
		$105.00

CONVEYANCE.

Paid	for conveyance of pupils to No. 1 school	
	Spring term	$33.00
	Fall term	35.60
	Winter term	31.00
		$99.60
	for conveyance of pupils to No. 3 school	
	Spring term	35.00
	Fall term	35.00
	Winter term	35.00
		$105.00

JANITOR'S SALARIES.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10	$ 35.75

FUEL.

Paid for fuel for No. 1 School		$ 10.75
No. 2 School		10.25
No. 3 School		8.50
No. 4 School		13.00
No. 5 School		6.75
No. 6 School		14.65
No. 7 School		12.50
No. 8 School		12.50
No. 10 School		10.25
		$ 99.15

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for blackboard outline maps		$ 72.00
blank account and order books		1.85
printing certificates		1.50
material for repairing books		3.00
book case		3.75
lumber and paint for black board trays		1.00
moving supplies		1.50
freight and express		5.29
cleaning school rooms, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10		22.00
cleaning vaults, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5		4.00
No. 1 school, floor boards	$ 23.50	
screws, nails, lumber and labor	9.10	
blotting paper and lock	.45	
labor laying line wall	2.50	
plastering and labor	4.00	
		$ 39.55
No. 2 school, wall paper, varnish, brush, glass, sand paper, screws, waste basket	3.97	
labor, papering, varnishing	7.35	
		$ 11.32

No. 3 school, windows	9.60	
labor	3.75	
		$ 13.35
No. 4 school, flag rope, snaps, bunting, keys and labor	4.12	
chairs	1.30	
material for fence and labor	38.65	
		$ 44.07
No. 5 school, blackboard, floor boards, nails and labor	10.23	
No. 6 school, glazing, bell, key, labor	1.60	
No. 7 school, glazing, supplies and labor	4.37	
No. 8 school, labor	.50	
No. 10 school, flag	3.00	
wall paper and labor	4.90	
		$ 7.90
		$ 248.78

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for grammars and language books (Metcalf and Bright)	$ 48.01	
physiologies (Conn)	45.61	
copy books	16.46	
pens	3.50	
ink and ink crystals	.94	
spelling blanks	6.00	
ruled pads	3.00	
practice paper	14.00	
school paper	.90	
crayons	3.50	
brooms and dust pans	3.00	
		$ 144.92

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Balance cash on hand, February 15, 1905	$ 573.36	
School funds	2,430.00	
Literary fund	116.05	
Dog licenses	156.18	
Town order for cash paid for text books and supplies	144.92	
Tuition due from Amherst, 1905	41.25	
		$3,461.76

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$ 1,917.00	
Tuition	492.60	
Conveyance	204.60	
Janitors' salaries	35.75	
Fuel	99.15	
Miscellaneous bills	248.78	
Text books and supplies	144.92	
		$ 3,142.80
Balance on hand February 15, 1906.		318.96
		$3,461.76

Respectfully submitted

EUNICE S. KINSON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the treasurer's accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDDY W. STEVENS,
JOHN F. GOVE,
Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Age of father.	Age of mother.	Name of father.
		Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color,			
Jan. 5, '05	Ray ———	M	L	1	W	....	19	.....
" 13, '05	——— Fosher	F	"	1	"	25	17	Nelson Fosher .....
" 20, '05	Margaret Orr Woodbury	F	"	5	"	41	31	Gordon Woodbury .....
Feb. 19, '05	Victor Veleuen	M	"	3	"	25	23	Peter A. Veleuen.....
Mar. 2, '05	Charles Goffe Hardy	M	"	2	"	29	24	George Henry Hardy ...
" 6, '05	——— Webber	M	S.B	1	"	34	29	Horace E. Webber .....
" 28, '05	——— Lahey	F	L	3	"	26	26	George J. Lahey.....
Apr. 23, '05	George Elsw'th Dinsmore	M	"	2	"	31	26	Emerson E. Dinsmore..
	——— Rouse	F	"	4	"	31	24	Loring L. Rouse .....
Apr. 2, '05	Rosario Chapeel	M	"	3	"	29	28	Napoleon Chapeel .....
Aug. 6, '05	Beryl Holbrook	F	"	3	"	37	30	Fred G. Holbrook .....
Sept. 30, '05	——— Langvin	F	"	7	"	31	29	Fred Langvin .....
Oct. 19, '05	——— Porter	M	"	7	"	41	42	Edward Alfred Porter...
" 31, '05	Francis Gile Kilton	F	"	2	"	43	27	Orra Gile Kilton .....
Dec. 31, '05	Elizabeth Irene Hastings.	F	"	1	"	26	23	Harry Eastman Hastings

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1905.

Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Emma M. Cotton	W	Bedford	Farmer	Bedford	Manchester.
Melinda S. Linscott	"	"	Laborer	Coopersv'e, N. Y.	Afferton, Me.
Charlotte E. Woodbury	"	"	Farmer	New York, N. Y.	Metheun, Mass
Asilde Lavoie	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
Lillian F. Kingsley	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Harriet C. Shepard	"	"	"	Bedford	Bedford.
Ellen Gauthier	"	"	"	Manchester	Canada.
Mabel Vose	"	"	Laborer	Lynnfield, N. B.	New Boston.
Annie J. Noreen	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Sweden.
Marie Freedhomme	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada.
Bessie I. Nichols	"	"	Lumber dealer	Bedford	Bedford.
Emma Brumblow	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada.
Eliza Dodge Rollins	"	"	"	Manchester	Bedford.
Grace Maria Lane	"	"	"	Grafton	Manchester.
Elizabeth E. Gilmore	"	"	"	Manchester	Lowell, Mass.

best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.
July 25	Bedford, Parsonage.	William C. Adams	Bedford	39	W.	Farmer
		Marie Clara Morse	Portland, Me.	42	"	Cook
Sept. 2	Boston, Mass.	Tracy Walter Nichols Tarr.	Bedford	23	"	Farmer
		Margaret C. Fuller	Grasmere	21	"	Housekeeper
Sept. 4	Bedford	Albert Priestly Watson.	Bedford	29	"	Clergyman
		Alice Leone Barnard	Bedford	21	"	Teacher
Sept. 27	Bedford	Clarence Mason Crowell	Bedford	24	"	Fireman, B. & M. railroad.
		Amy Riddle French	Bedford	23	"	Teacher
Sept. 30	Manchester	Emil Ramig	Bedford	39	"	Farmer
		Caroline Moese	Bedford	35	"	Weaver
Oct. 26	Manchester	Frank Lockwood	Bedford	22	"	Milk Driver
		Mary Rose Taffe	Bedford	18	"	Laundress

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the

FORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d, marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Bedford	Samuel Adams	Bedford	2	Albert P. Watson, Clergyman, Bedford.
	Lucy Ann Phinney	Portland, Me.		
Malone, N. Y.	Elizabeth Weaver	Malone, N. Y.	2	
	Jeremiah Wheeler	England		
Bedford	William H. Tarr	Gloucester, Mass.	1	Harvey W. Erving, Clergyman, Boston, Mass.
	Lydia M. Clough	Canada		
Grasmere	Frank Fuller	Grasmere	1	
	Mary Lockhead	Scotland		
Barrington	Albert Watson	Bradford, England	1	Albert Watson, Clergyman, Windham, N. H.
	Mary M. Priestly	Halifax, England		
Bedford	George F. Barnard	Bedford	1	
	Sarah Lizzie Moore	Bedford		
Londonderry	Frank S. Crowell	Londonderry	1	Albert P. Watson, Clergyman, Bedford.
	Abby E. Boyd	Londonderry		
Bedford	Edward P. French	Bedford	1	
	Angeline M. McKean	Manchester		
Germany	Charles Ramig	Germany	2	Arthur H. Halfman, Preacher of Gospel, Manchester, N. H.
	Bertha Merrert	Germany		
Germany	Ernst Moese	Germany	1	
	Tohana Karsch	Germany		
Lawrence, Mass	John J. Lockwood	Providence, R. I.	1	Florian Widman, Roman Cath. priest, Manchester, N. H.
	Maria J. Norton	Easton, Mass		
Bedford	Thomas W. Taffe	Bedford	1	
	Bridget E. Lynch	Ireland		

best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of death.	Name and surname.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Disease or cause of death.
Jan. 31	Margaret O. Woodbury	..	..	1	Bedford	F.	W.	....	Exhaustion
Feb. 1	Robert Fulton	92	7	..	Deering	M.	"	W.	Weak heart, old age
24	Cynthia A. Blood	49	9	7	Merrimack	F.	"	W.	Heart failure, La Grippe
Mar. 6	Infant of H. E. Webber	..	..	..	Bedford	M.	"	....	Stillborn
6	Harriet C. Webber	29	3	22	Bedford	F.	"	M.	Acute Uraemia
21	William I. White	3	2	24	Manchester	M.	"	S.	Capillary Bronchitis
27	Caroline S. Hertel	66	5	22	Germany	F.	"	W.	Phthisic
Apr. 9	Reuben G. Adams	66	2	5	Bedford	M.	"	S.	Natural Causes
5	A. J. [Riddle] French	67	8	19	Bedford	F.	"	W.	Parenchymatous Nephritis
May 19	Robert G. Caldwell	..	3	16	.....	M.	"	....	Probably Suffocation
22	Warren G. Currier	60	6	11	Warner	M.	"	M.	Paralysis
June 14	Infant, F. E. Poehlman	..	..	..	Bedford	M.	"	....	Stillborn
July 6	Josephine Prudhomme	22	4	15	Canada	F.	"	S.	Tuberculosis Pulmonary
Aug. 25	Thomas D. Sargent	76	9	20	Goffstown	M.	"	M.	Cancer
Oct. 1	Elizabeth B. Sargent	68	6	..	Goffstown	F.	"	W.	Mitral Regurgitation
Nov. 28	Annie S. Schaller	36	6	3	Germany	F.	"	M.	Chronic bright Disease
Dec. 12	Alice Etta Fisher	43	7	22	Bedford	F.	"	M.	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Brought here for burial, Glen Sylvester Mudge, John F. Robinson, Harriet I. Southworth, Mary Danforth Colby, Mary Cassin, Elizabeth B Sargent, Annie S. Schaller, Abbie M. Wallace.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to my

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
.....	New York, N. Y...	Methuen, Mass....	Gordon Woodbury ..	Charlotte E. Wood-[bury
Farmer.....	Francestown	Andover, Mass	James Fulton.....	Hannah Faulkner
Housekeeper .	Charlestown, N. H	Washington, N. H.	John French	Martha A. Stowell.
.....	Bedford	Bedford, N. H.....	Horace E. Webber ..	Harriet C. Shephard.
Housewife	Bedford	Wayne, Me.....	George F. Shephard.	Delybina Smith.
.....	New York State...	Gilmanton	Edgar L. White	Lillian M. Piper.
Housekeeper .	Germany.....	Germany.....	Charles Burghart ...	Helen S. Hoffman.
Farmer.....	Derry	Bedford	Robert Adams	Jane Campbell.
Housekeeper .	Bedford	Merrimack.....	Albert Riddle	Sarah Wheeler.
.....	.....	.....	Edward J. Caldwell .	Ellen ———
Farmer.....	Warner.....	Salisbury	Robert D. Currier ...	Lucinda A. Scribner.
.....	Germany	Germany.....	F. Emil Poehlman..	A. L. Pfretschue.
Mill Operative.	Canada	Canada	FrancoisPrudhomme	Adile Orsquesnelle.
Farmer.....	Goffstown	Dunbarton	Enoch P. Sargent ...	Jane Jameson.
Housekeeper .	.....	.....	James Tenney.....	Emily Ordway.
Housewife	Germany.....	Germany.....	John Speirer	
Housewife	Bedford	Manchester	David Quimby	Lucinda Hardy.

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*